

## COUNTY CLUB TO MEET AT SPINDALE, MAY 18

Mr. F. Roger Miller, Manager of Asheville Chamber of Commerce, to Be Principal Speaker.

Mr. F. Roger Miller, of Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the County Club, to be held at Spindale House, Tuesday, May 18. Mr. Miller is manager of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. L. B. Morse, writing to The Courier, says of Mr. Miller: "I have for some time been endeavoring to get Mr. Miller, but many conflicts prevented. He is really one of a few of the very great Chamber of Commerce managers in the United States. His record has been so distinctive, that he is listed well up in 'Who's Who in America.'"

Mr. Miller is president of the National School for Organization Executives, said to be the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an organization executive by the members and associates of his profession.

The National School is a co-operative institution conducted jointly by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Commercial Organization Executives, the American Trade Association Executives and Northwestern University. The purpose is to train men for active service in civic, commercial and industrial organizations, many courses being offered. Mr. Miller has received many honors at the hands of his associates in the Chamber of Commerce field and has well served in many important positions in this work. He is a speaker of ability and a man of charming personality. It will be a rare treat to hear this orator, and no doubt there will be one of the largest crowds in the history of the County Club present at Spindale House on May 18.

The County Club is to be congratulated upon Dr. Morse's successful efforts to get Mr. Miller to come to our county.

## NAMES POURING IN FOR HUNTLEY'S CHICKEN FARM

Names for Mr. C. E. Huntley's chicken farm are pouring into this office, several coming from distant states. The contest will close Saturday, May 15. If you have not as yet sent in your name, there is still time to do so. Two ladies and one gentleman will act as judges in the contest. The winner and the name selected will be announced next week.

## DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY HONORING MISS MINNISH

Miss Luna Taylor was the charming hostess at a delightful dinner party at the Isothermal Hotel on the evening of May 9. The party was given in honor of Miss Juanita Minnish, who will leave soon to take a position with the Swarthmore Chautauqua for their summer circuit. The table was decorated with flowers and had a most attractive centerpiece of a miniature chautauqua tent decorated with flags and posters. The place cards were tiny suit cases on which each guest found a clever wish which they passed on to the honor guest. Miss Minnish's place was marked with a corsage of Richmond red roses.

The following guests were present: Misses Mary Wilder, Margaret Sloan, Myrtise Washburn, Julia Berry, and Juanita Minnish; Messrs. Marshall Giles, C. P. Parks, "Doc" Dalton, Garland Cline, Lindsay and Mark Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sutton.

## OLD FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

Forest City is to have an old fiddler's convention which should prove one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The old fiddlers will display their wares at the high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 21. There will be lots of contestants and an enjoyable time for all. Part of the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

## REV. F. A. BOWER COMES TO HENRIETTA

Revival services are now being conducted at Henrietta Baptist church of which Rev. R. N. Childress is pastor. The pastor is being ably assisted by Rev. F. A. Bower, pastor



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of the First Baptist church, of Albemarle.

Rev. Bower is a very gifted singer and convincing speaker. He preaches the Gospel with great force and power. The church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Rev. Bower for this meeting. He is a consecrated, effective worker and his presence in Henrietta will be greatly felt for good in the promoting and strengthening of kingdom work.

## CRIMINAL COURT HAS BUSY SESSION

Judge Webb Rapidly Disposing of Docket—Cases Passed On.

Criminal court convened in Rutherfordton Monday, with Judge Jas. L. Webb presiding. A large number of cases were to come up for this term and many have been disposed of.

The grand jury is composed of O. T. Waldrop, foreman; B. J. Melton, C. O. Dycus, J. P. Rollins, E. W. Justice, Barney Butler, M. L. Nanney, John Glover, F. T. Davis, S. B. Flynn, C. J. Freeman, G. W. Matheny, T. A. Bostic, F. L. Pendergrass, F. L. Sorrels, J. L. Young, J. Worth Morgan, Dan Melton.

Among the cases disposed of were:

State versus—Dewitt Harrill and Clarence Proctor Good behavior shown, continued under former order.

Lero Hunt, Nol pros with leave. L. W. Arrowood. Continued. Zeb Leatherman and Mary Leatherman. Nol pros with leave.

Broad Jones. Good behavior shown continued under former order.

C. C. Pannell. Nol pros with leave.

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J. L. Horn. Continued. Gus Price. Nol pros with leave. Vernon Robbins. Alias capias continued.

Charles Green and Fred Mask. Called and failed. Judge ni si sci fa and capias.

Thos. W. Harris and Nora Amos. Nol pros with leave.

Echols Rollins. Alias capias continued.

Jack Oliver. Assault and battery. Cost paid, case off.

J. B. Martin. Called and failed. Judg. ni si sci fa and capias.

Ruffin Powell. Alias capias and continued.

Sidney Lee. Alias capias and continued.

Ranse Bruce. Alias capias and continued.

Memory Morgan and Robert Taylor. Terms complied with and discharged.

Bradford Wilson and Albert Steadman. Continued.

Will Oliver and Napoleon Johnson. Continued for defendant.

Furman Hudson. Continued under former order.

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## POPULAR COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Mr. Walter Moore and Miss Jeanne Moss Wed at Rutherfordton Last Week.

A marriage of much interest was that of Mr. Walter Moore and Miss Jeanne Moss, two of Forest City's popular and prominent young people, last week.

The couple quietly slipped away and were married at the home of Rev. M. A. Adams, Baptist minister at Rutherfordton, on Wednesday, May 5, at 4:30 o'clock.

The bride was tastefully attired in a tan georgette dress with accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Hendersonville, later going to Greenville and Charleston, also visiting the wonderful Magnolia Gardens on their trip. They returned Monday and are now at Mr. Moore's home on East Main street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. S. Moss and an accomplished and popular young lady. She has been a favorite in younger social circles and has hosts of friends who extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and a fine young business man. He is well known and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. At present he is a member of the firm of Tate's Garage, at Rutherfordton and is an automobile salesman of more than ordinary ability. His friends predict that he will reach great heights in the business world, as he is possessed of indomitable energy and ability, coupled with a most pleasing personality.

## NEW CANDIDATES

There are several new announcements of candidates this week, among them being:

The old board of education, composed of Plato Gettys, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Wiseman and W. W. Nanney. The board needs no introduction. They have ably and conscientiously fulfilled their duties in this important position. There will likely be no opposition.

Mr. A. B. Price announces as a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Price, who lives near Sandy Mush, is a prosperous and well known farmer. His business experience well equips him for the place he seeks.

Mr. Bush R. Butler also seeks the place of county commissioner. He is a well known farmer and dairyman of near Harris. He has served as township commissioner of High Shoals township. He is a brother of Mr. J. L. Butler, of Forest City.

Mr. L. C. Lowrance, mayor of Forest City, also seeks the position of county commissioner. Mr. Lowrance is well known all over the county and will make a strong race.

Mr. Jack Withrow, of Route 4, Bostic, announces as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Withrow is a prominent and well known farmer of Golden Valley township. He will have a large following and if elected will make a good officer.

Mr. J. E. Grose, who came within 70 votes of being elected county commissioner at the last election, again announces for this office. Mr. Grose has served as deputy sheriff for 13 years and also served as constable in Forest City for four years. His friends expect him to make a strong race.

## AN APOLOGY

On account of a large volume of copy pouring into this office late this week, we have been compelled to leave several good articles out. Friends will always confer a great favor when they get copy in early. The Kiwanis article, Ellenboro school and several others will appear next week.

REAL ESTATE—Bargains in lots and acreage in and around Chimney Rock. Write or wire Chas. F. Dotson, Chimney Rock, N. C. 29-5t.

## GRAMMAR GRADES TO PRESENT PLAY

Commencement Exercises to Begin Friday Night With Play "Twilight Alley."

The program for commencement exercises for Forest City grammar school is as follows:

Friday Night, May 14, "Twilight Alley."

Operetta, by primary grades. Eighty-eight children taking part in the play. Scene in crowded tenement district.

Monday afternoon, May 17, 3:30

Baseball game at Forest City grammar school park. Admission free. Forest City grammar school vs. Junior team, Cool Springs high school.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 19, 3 p. m.

Commencement exercises.

Song.

Talk by Superintendent Clyde Erwin.

Songs.

Reading of names of children who made perfect attendance, entitling them to a book given by the Parent-Teachers Association and attendance certificate given by the county.

Presentation of seventh grade certificate.

## "TWILIGHT ALLEY"

On Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, the primary grades will give an operetta, "Twilight Alley" in the grammar school auditorium.

This operetta is of the same class as "Yankee Sam." When the curtain falls on the last act, "Twilight Alley," will have satisfied.

The story and cast of "Twilight Alley" follows:

Dame Needy, with her large family, lives in "The Old Shoe," a tenement in "Twilight Alley."

One afternoon Lily loses her way in the city streets and wanders into a tenement court, where the sunshine rarely penetrates because of the smoke. She pities these "Twilight dwellers" and invites them to her own lovely garden.

During their absence the boys rebel at being compelled to live in "The Old Shoe," and decide to burn it but Lily and the others return in time to offer a happier solution.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dame Needy, mother—Argyll Edwards.

Meg, her eldest daughter—Dorothy Edwards.

Meg's six sisters—Lynette Gibson, Mattie Mills, Cola Reep, Mary Logan King, Mary E. Griffin, Margaret Mears.

Jack, only son of Dame Needy—Jack Gilliam.

Jack's baseball nine—(eight boys)—Ernest Morgan, Billy Magness, Chivous Philbeck, Paul Haulk, Allen Nanney, Jack Callahan, George Gillespie, Lynch McBrayer.

Angelina—An emigrant child—Martha Green.

Lily—Daughter of the owner of "The Old Shoe."—Marjorie Padgett.

Chorus—Children of the neighborhood—Elizabeth Jones, Ruth Lewis, Mallie Owens, Amelia Frye, Mary Willie Trout, Dorothy Turner Janice Caldwell, Frances Courtney, Elaine Gibson, Gladys Groce, Sarah Watkins, Hazel Rue Lindsay, Carolyn Green, Bernice Sisk, Ruth Jones, Mary Alice Griffin, Imedell Wooten.

Chorus—Baseball boys—Wayne Jackson, Preston Wood, Robert White, Earl Burgin, Billy Kendrick, Ernest Allen, Charles Harrill, Jr., Norman Wooten, Ted Huntley, Wheeler Lowrance, Russell Blanton, John Moore, Joe Watson, James Keeter, Kyle Lynch, H. P. Harrill, William Walsh, Charles Gibson, Jr., John Magness, Forest Butler, Jr., Hague Sisk, Glenn Justus, Reeves Hastings, Wilford Wood, Walter Gilbert.

Butterflies—Nadine Owens, Mary Emma Tinsley, Eva Harrill, Mary Lue Bradley, Doris Lindsay, Virginia Queen, Frances Harrill, Gladys Van Dyke, Ruth Walker, Mary Frances Price, Jean Duncan, Margaret Hamrick, Annie Gleen Vess, George Bailey, Mary F. Dorsey, Kathleen Frye, Margaret Scruggs, Mary Sue Champion, Hilda Blanton, Louise Barnes, Mildred McBrayer, Annie Lura Moss, Mary Leslie Thomas, Muriel Padgett, Mary Luckadoo, Janette Irwin.

## DR. WM. C. BOSTIC, JR., INTERNE AT WHEELING

Dr. William C. Bostic, Jr., of Forest City, N. C., has been appointed interne at the General Hospital of Wheeling, W. Va. Dr. Bostic is a student at the Medical school of the University of Pennsylvania where he will complete his course in June.

Dr. Bostic is one of 135 seniors in the Medical school of the University who have received appointments during the past few weeks. These appointments total 60 institutions embracing 14 states and three foreign countries, and including several U. S. Government Hospitals.

The University of Pennsylvania Medical school which Dr. Bostic is attending, is the oldest and one of the foremost schools of medicine in the country, having been established in 1765. Since then it has steadily risen to an international reputation and each year draws many students from Latin America and other parts of the world, attracting students from the European continent as early as 1830. The present enrollment of the school is 473 students, coming from 40 states and nine foreign countries. Its graduate school is the first in the world to give a comprehensive graduate course in medicine.

Dr. Bostic is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic, of Forest City. He is a graduate of the Forest City high school and of Wake College, having completed two years medical work at that institution before entering the University of Pennsylvania. Bostic is a member of Kappa Alpha society of Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity.

## HAS BIG CONTRACT AT HICKORY, N. C.

Mr. Chas. Z. Flack Completes Big Sewer and Water Line Job in Neighboring City This Week.

Forest City is proud of the record made at Hickory this week by Mr. Chas. Z. Flack, who has just completed a big \$75,000 sewer and water main contract, giving complete satisfaction, and by energy and efficiency, gaining 30 days on the length of time contracted for the completion of this big job.

The Carolina Engineering Co., Charlotte, were the surveyors and engineers for the city of Hickory. Mr. Flack, well known contractor of Forest City, was the successful bidder, and began work December 15. Mr. B. A. Stalnaker, of this city, was superintendent of the work, which necessitated the employment of three foremen and about 75 workmen. Tackling the job with their customary energy, and despite the winter season, the work was completed with 30 days to go, and would have been 60 had the work been done under summer working conditions. They were highly commended for their work.

Mr. Flack expects to go to Woodstock, Va., this week-end where he will enter a bid on a large sewer and water line contract.

Mr. Chas. Z. Flack is one of Forest City's youngest business men who is rapidly forging to the front in his chosen line. He is a credit to his native city, and has hosts of friends who are justly proud of his success.

## CAMPBELL - HARMAN

A marriage of great interest was that of Miss Grace M. Campbell, of Strother, S. C., to Mr. Ralph L. Harman, which took place May 8, at Winnsboro, S. C., the Rev. J. N. Tolan, officiating.

The bride is a very popular young lady and will be missed by her many friends.

Mr. Harman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harman, and is a very promising young farmer.

After taking a short wedding trip to Chimney Rock and Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Harman will be at home to their friends in Forest City.

## PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE AT CHIMNEY ROCK

To Erect Handsome Building Soon—Services First and Third Sundays.

The Presbyterian church of Chimney Rock, became an organization and member of Kings Mountain Presbytery Sunday afternoon when a commission appointed at a recent meeting of the Presbytery in Forest City, and composed of Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, chairman; Rev. R. T. Baker, of Brittain, secretary; Rev. W. L. Latham, of Rutherfordton, who preached the sermon; Elder J. F. Flack and Elder O. C. Erwin, of Rutherfordton, officially organized sixteen charter members and petitioners.

Rev. Mr. Latham, new pastor of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church, preached an excellent sermon, "Ye are the salt of the earth and the Light of the World," being the text used. Rev. Mr. Baker acted as secretary and Judge O. C. Erwin delivered the charge to the new congregation. Mr. Gillespie propounded the constitutional questions, received the new members and directed election of officers. Messrs. C. C. Evans and W. Edgar Flack, deacons and Willis J. Milner, Sr., with W. Edgar Flack were named trustees of the church. The charter members of the new church are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flack, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans, Miss Georgia Neal, Lera Flack Cunningham, Bossie Flack Miller, Stella Flack Francis, Margery Logan, W. Edgar Flack, Julia R. Logan, Mary E. Freeman, Joseph Flack, Willis J. Milner, Sr., Mrs. Willis J. Milner and S. W. Milner.

A handsome rock building for worship will be erected at the earliest possible date. The church owns the most desirable lot in Chimney Rock, just opposite the Mountain View Hotel. In the meantime the members of Whitesides Baptist church, where the organization service was held, have kindly offered their handsome new building, which is nearing completion, for the Presbyterians to worship in the first and third Sundays of each month. Rev. W. L. Latham will temporarily supply them as pastor. There is every indication of a bright future for this new organization.

## THIEVES MAKE HAUL ON HENSLEY'S DEPT. STORE

Thieves entered the department store of Mr. A. L. Hensley at Spindale, Wednesday night of last week and made a haul of sizable proportions. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass out of one of the front doors.

Opening the store Thursday morning evidences of the robbery was at once apparent. Among the things stolen were noted: Suit cases, five silk dresses, ten wash dresses, 25 pairs of silk hose, eight shirts, twelve caps, men's hats, twelve pieces of crepe de chine, 15 pairs of ladies' bloomers, towels and men's belts.

A liberal reward was offered for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

This store was also entered by thieves last year.

## AN INTERESTING EVENT

Caroleen, May 11.—One of the most interesting events of the year was the readers' and essay contests of the Henrietta-Caroleen schools held last Friday evening. The gold medal given by the Henrietta Parent-Teacher Association to the best reader was won by Miss Vernice Dobbin, whose reading was "The Sweet Girl Graduate." The medal given by the Caroleen Parent-Teacher Association for the best essay was presented to Miss Lee Harrill. Miss Wall's music pupils sang "Twilight and Roses" and Miss Lois Wainwright gave a musical reading, "I Can't Do This Sum." The entire program was considered one of the best of its kind ever given here.